

I fully support this petition of rule making, RM-10811, since it is in the best interest of the Amateur Radio Service. As a current FCC Volunteer Examiner, I cannot understand or agree with the NCVEC's comments or views in this matter. An amateur radio license is a privilege, not a right, and those wanting to join our fraternity need to study harder and complain less. Increased amateur privileges should be earned by the real demonstration of technical and regulatory knowledge, not memorization of a question pool. Likewise, the current trend of reducing requirements for Morse proficiency is hypocritical to the real virtues of an amateur radio operator. The United States has been a world leader, so let's not follow others down the wrong path now. I urge the Commission to keep our standards higher than the rest of the world, and accept RM-10811 which was submitted by the Fists Organization.

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